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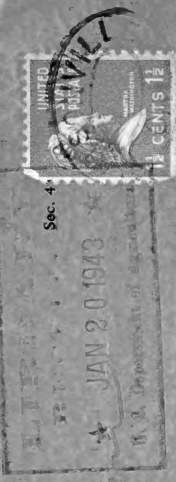
Andersen's

DAHLIA FARM

Watsonville, California

1943

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Andersen's DAHLIA *Farm*

L. C. ANDERSEN—Route 3, Box 209—Watsonville, Calif.

Our guarantee—We guarantee every bulb sent out to be true to name and color, and also to be in growing condition when received.

Substitution—We never substitute unless asked to do so, in the order, but would suggest naming a few varieties as second choice.

Key to Abbreviations

Formal Decorative (D.) — Double flowers, broad flat petals, full center, regular in arrangement.

Informal Decorative (I. D.) — Double flowers, long twisted petals and irregular arrangement.

Semi Cactus (S.C.)—Formerly listed as Hybrid Cactus.

Straight and Recurved Cactus (C.)

Ball (B.)—Quilled or Doubled Dahlias.

Peony (P.)—Open centered flowers.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1943

Anna Acke, I. D. (Andersen) — A clean shade of soft lemon yellow inclined to sulphur yellow. With rich glossy foliage. Excellent stems—\$10.00.

Ethel Thorsen, I. D. (Andersen)—Strong growing habits and the dark leathery foliage which is so much desired because of insect resisting. The flower is a giant of deep orange—\$10.00.

Ethel Corley, C. (Andersen)—One of the best straight cactus. Clear bright yellow. Blooms early and freely, with fine stems—\$10.00.

Ida Geisreiter, F. D. (Andersen) — A most satisfactory bloomer from early to late. A brilliant cardinal red with long and strong stems and blooms in profusion one of the best—\$10.00.

Lady Elenore, I. D. (Andersen) — Very beautiful large rose pink. It is a very vigorous dahlia with dark foliage and long strong stems—\$10.00.

Victoria N. Turner, F.D. (Andersen)—A very large flower of purplish cerise of perfect formation with fine stems—\$10.00.

GENERAL LIST OF DAHLIAS



- Adath Decker, I. D.**—Color deep orange and copper. The rich coloring of this dahlia makes it very attractive. Blooms of good substance—\$1.00.
- Agnes MacDonald, D.**—This wonderful exhibition variety is the most beautiful shade of red found in any dahlia—a carmine red—\$1.00.
- Air Mail, I. D.**—A fine lavender—75c.
- Al Koran, D.**—Yellow suffused with gold and amber. The petals are wavy and make the flower quite attractive. Long, stiff stem—50c.
- Ambassador, C.**—One of the best straight cactus. Amber and buff. Won more prizes than any other dahlia—75c.
- American Triumph, C.**—A fine oriental red dahlia of large size. Outstanding in its class—50c.
- Bagdad, I. D.**—Flaming scarlet red. A wonderful flower of immense size and great depth—75c.
- Ballego's Glory, I. D.**—Mahogany red—Root, 75c.
- Bessie Sutton, S. D.**—An enormous bloom of from 10 to 12 inches in diameter held mostly facing up on grand stems long and strong. Color lavender pink—\$1.50.
- Blue River, F. D.** — Color a blue French violet, blooms very large, good stems, prolific and constant bloomer 75c
- Burgundy, I. D.** — Color is a delightful shade of wine purple. Size 12 inches. Blooms on long, strong stems—Roots, \$1.00.
- California Idol, I. D.** — Clear bright yellow. Blooms early and freely. A top notcher in its color class. The world's greatest yellow—\$1.00.
- Caprice, F. D.**—Golden yellow, shading to pink—75c.
- Carl G. Dahl**—An enormous dahlia with petalage somewhat loose and open. Color, apricot buff shaded old rose on reverse of petals. Bush growth vigorous, and blooms produced in profusion—\$1.00.
- Clara Carder, I. D.**—A beautiful cyclamen pink from New Zealand with fine stems—\$1.00.
- Clara Clemens**—A ball Dahlia of perfect form. Color is crimson tipped white—75c.
- C. M. Stegman, C.**—The color of the bloom is a rich maroon, a prolific bloomer—50c.
- Color Sergeant, D.**—Rich, deep salmon bronze flowers of large size. Perfect stems and clean—50c.
- Coquette, D.**—Strong growing habits and the dark leathery foliage which is so much desired because of insect resisting property. The flower is a giant of red and gold 75c
- Cornell, I. D.**—A splendid variety for the bicolor classes. Color red and white on excellent stems. Bush growth vigorous and free branching—\$1.50.
- Dallas, D.**—An immense bloom facing upwards on long straight stems. Color deep rose—\$1.00.
- Darcy Sainsbury, F. D.**—White. Large, full flower that is considered by many the best white to date—\$1.00.

- Dentler Maid, S. C.**—A clear brilliant rose pink. Neat, attractive and a mass of blooms all season. Stems long and flowers held perfectly—\$5.00.
- Dora Fast, I. D.** — A fine lavender. A most satisfactory bloomer from early to late. On long stiff stems—\$5.00.
- Dwight W. Morrow, I. D.** — Gigantic dahlia of the most gorgeous shade of red—\$1.00.
- Edna Ferber, H. C.**—Coral shading to old gold, very large perfect blooms—75c.
- Elinor Vanderveer, F. D.**—A magnificent large satiny rose pink dahlia, excellent keeper—50c.
- Elissa Landi, F. D.**—A fine Honor Roll Dahlia and named for the actress. A lovely shade of light orange—\$1.00.
- Forest Fire, I. D.**—Immense big flashy blooms of bright scarlet flame and flashes of yellow. Fine for exhibition. On the Roll of Honor—\$1.00.
- Frank Miller, F. D.**—Lemon yellow—Root, 50c.
- Frank Serpa, I. D.**—A very large flower in pale pink and rose. Fine for florists—75c.
- Freda George, I. D.**—Cream pink, overlaid with heliotrope—\$1.00.
- Gala California, I. C.** — Scarlet orange. One of the best cactus. Free and early bloomer that does well everywhere—\$1.00.
- Gertrude Lawrence, I. D.**—Light cerise red. Outstanding variety both as to size and color. One of the best—\$1.50.
- Girl of Hillcrest, F. D.**—Bright Mikado orange. A great favorite. Roll of Honor—75c.
- Golden Light**—A very striking color combination of canary yellow edged and marked carmine—\$1.00
- Golden Standard, I. C.**—Amber buff. Fine large cactus—\$1.00.
- Greater Glory, S. C.**—Rose pink shading to cream. Valuable addition to the semi-cactus class—\$1.00.
- Henley's Giant, I. D.**—Bright scarlet and gold—\$1.50.
- Great Eastern, I. D.**—Bloom 12x6. This is rapidly becoming known as one of the largest of all dahlias. A bright gold shaded deep bronze. Bush is rugged with leathery foliage and straight stems. Height 4 feet—\$1.00.
- Hunt's Velvet Wonder, I. D.** — Another giant of great beauty with blooms up to 15 inches. Color is bright violet burgundy. Fine stems—75c.
- H. R. S., I. D.**—Rich golden yellow, huge flower—\$1.00.
- Ivory, F. D.** — A beautiful creamy white large perfect blooms on good stems—75c.
- Jane Cowl, I.**—Bronze, shading to gold center. One of the most popular dahlias of recent years—50c.
- Jenny Julin, I. D.**— A deep orchid rose giant of great beauty. The flower is a large exhibition bloom on excellent stem—\$5.00.
- Jersey's Beauty, D.**—Soft clear pink, medium to large, very stiff stem, free bloomer and good keeper—75c.
- Kenova, F. D.**—A rich crimson red dahlia that is admired by everyone. Its size, form and richness of color makes it very attractive. Excellent stems—\$2.50

- Kentucky Red, I. D.**—A flaming scarlet red of great substance. Large perfect flowers on strong stems—**75c.**
- La Estrella, F. D.**—Deep burnt orange. Erect stems—**50c.**
- Lawrence Tibbet**—The color is warm glowing, clear pink peach. The large flowers are held erect on strong, straight stems—**75c.**
- Leland Stanford, I. D.**—Brilliant cardinal. One of the largest and best reds—**\$1.00.**
- Lois Walcher, I. D.**—The outstanding new bi-color winner of six Achievement medals. Color is a pure pansy purple, petals tipper pure white—**\$1.50.**
- Lord of Autumn, I. D.**—Deep golden yellow—one of the finest yellow dahlias we have grown—**\$1.00.**
- Mabel Elizabeth, I. D.**—Large perfect blooms of pure, glistening white on long stems—Root, **75c.**
- Maggie Lindsey, D.** — This dahlia is a strong, healthy grower with leathery foliage. Stems are strong and erect. Color old gold and bronze—**50c.**
- Mayor Frank Otis, I. D.**—Deep yellow with copper shadings. Doubtless one of the very largest—**\$1.50.**
- Marion Broomall, S. C.**— A lovely dark lavender pink with center of purest white. A beauty—**75c.**
- Majorie Cole, I. D.** — Another good bi-color. Orange yellow, tipped white. Free bloomer—**50c.**
- Maryland Glory**—A most satisfactory bloomer from early to late. Perfect blooms of Tyrian rose shaded crimson carmine are borne in profusion on good stems—**75c.**
- Mary Singleton, F. D.**—A beautiful dahlia which has been greatly admired in our garden. Large full flower of a bright rose color with silvery reverse—**\$1.00.**
- Mildred Fox, I. D.**—A very large shaggy bloom of bright salmon and copper, long and stiff stems—**75c.**
- Miss Glory, S. C.**—Apricot-yellow. One of the very best in this class. Large. Well formed and free blooming. Big winner—**75c.**
- Miss Oakland, F. D.** — Tall pure white of good size and depth. Free bloomer—**\$1.00.**
- Monarch of the East, F. D.**—Gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion. Blooms up to 14 inches. Grand stems. A sure prize winner—**\$1.00.**
- Mrs. Alfred B. Seal**—Rich old rose—**50c.**
- Mrs. Carl Salbach, F. D.**—Lavender pink—**50c.**
- Mrs. Elizabeth Parrett, I. D.**—The flowers are large, and the coloring is deep orange—**75c.**
- Mrs. Ella Worthen**—A Semi-Cactus dahlia of great beauty on long stems. Has blooms of the largest size—**75c.**
- Myrtle Cowan, D.**—A very striking color combination of orange, yellow and white. A good grower with healthy dark foliage, strong erect stems—**\$2.50.**
- Mrs. F. A. Ingolls**—Another Semi-Cactus dahlia that has attracted more attention than any other dahlia in the garden. Color is deep lavender—**75c.**

- Mrs. Geo. Leboutillier, I. D.** — Rich carmine, enormous blooms held erect on cane-like stems. It makes wonderful show in gardens—**75c.**
- Mrs. I. De Ver Warner, D.**—Large flowers of a rich mauve pink. Long stiff stems—**50c.**
- Mrs. L.L. Hook, F.D.**—Large blooms of gorgeous purple, lighter on reverse. Fine stems. A superb dahlia—**75c.**
- Mrs. Porter L. Hackney, D.**—Color a delightful shade of pink, base of petals yellow—**\$1.00.**
- Mrs. Ruthetta Wilson, I. D.**—An immense flower of deep lavender borne on long stiff stems—**75c.**
- Mrs. T. Boscovich, P.**—The color is purple. Flowers are 10 to 12 inches in diameter, stems long and stiff—**75c.**
- Oakleigh Monarch, F. D.** — Rich bright cerise-red with large blooms on stout stems. A fine exhibition Dahlia, and on the Roll of Honor—**\$1.00**
- Opal**—A very popular variety because of its unusual coloring combined with excellent form, which is most artistic. In color it is a pastel combination of soft salmon rose with lighted shadings, and centers of light lemon yellow—**75c.**
- Oriental Beauty, S. C.**—A magnificent, bright rose pink, with fine keeping qualities and beautiful incurved formation, carried on wonderful stems—**\$1.00**
- Pacific Golden Queen, I. D.**—Inside of petal empire yellow with shadings of salmon orange—**\$1.00.**
- Palo Alto, S. C.**—Clear bright salmon shading to gold at center. Blooms are very large—**75c.**
- Pat Taggart, P.**—This is a flower of exquisite beauty and giant size. Oriental red with yellow center and reverse. Plants are very strong growers—**\$2.00**
- Peggy Dagley, I. F.**—Very graceful and perfect blooms of deep Tyrian rose shaded crimson, long stems—**\$2.50.**
- Pink Grand, I. D.**—A soft yet deep rose pink. Moreover, it has extremely great substance, outkeeping nearly all cut-flower dahlias—**\$1.00.**
- Pinky, F. D.**—A pink that will combine with all other true pinks and lavenders—**50c.**
- Prachtkerl, S. C.**—A deep yellow of large size. Long stems. Free grower—Root, **75c.**
- Red Menace, F. D.**—Huge new crimson flower of the best commercial type—**\$1.00.**
- Regal, F. D.**—A huge flower in a combination of Autumn shades—**50c.**
- Robert L. Ripley, I. D.**—Giant flowers of rhodamine purple with rose suffusions. Excellent stems—**\$1.00.**
- Rita Wells, I. D.**—A light salmon blending on a clear buff. This is one of the largest of all dahlias and is indispensable. The later blooms almost clear buff. This is one of the largest of all dahlias and is indispensable for the largest bloom class. Strong growing plants branch naturally and bloom in profusion—**\$1.50.**
- Rudolph's Giant, I. D.**—Pastel pink, golden tan—**\$1.00.**
- Ruth Hamilton, I. D.**—Soft clear pink, medium flowers on strong stems. Free bloomer and good keeper, fine for Florists—**\$5.00.**

- San Francisco, I. D.** — Shrimp pink. A giant of great beauty. Rugged grower with extra long strong stems. As large as any dahlia grown. Hard to beat—\$1.50.
- Satan, S. C.**—One of the largest dahlias grown, and a consistent prizewinner at the Shows. Color, a bright flaming red with a slight touch of gold at center—\$1.00.
- Sinbad of the Sea, F. D.**—One of the most popular. A huge, perfectly formed flower of vivid scarlet—75c.
- Son of Satan, C.** — This brilliant introduction should be in every good collection. Color is a rich flame red. Good stems—Root, \$1.00.
- Sultan of Hilcrest, F. D.**—Extremely large, has strong erect stems. Deep yellow with rose-pink reverse. Very deep blooms with petals recurving back to the stem—\$1.00.
- Television, I. D.**—The color of this dahlia is apricot suffused and shaded cardinal, giving a general tone of reddish apricot, very pleasing—\$1.00.
- The Commodore** — A nice clean-growing, bright lemon yellow. Won American Home Achievement Medal—75c.
- The Fireman, I. D.**—Dazzling cardinal red with golden tips. A striking large flower on fine stems—75c.
- Thelma Klaumann, F. D.**— Clear bright yellow. Blooms early and freely. It has extremely great substance, \$5.00.
- Tom Workman, F. D.**—Two-toned russet flame with lighter reverse. The flower is a large exhibition bloom on excellent stem—Root, \$1.00.
- Thomas A. Edison, F. D.**—A gorgeous royal purple, large size, strong erect stems. Very fine—75c.
- Virginia Sharp, S. C.**—A semi-cactus of a beautiful deep lavender color, on long wiry stems—\$3.00.
- Watching Giant, I. D.**—A giant flower of deep amber yellow, suffused orange carmine—75c.
- Wenoka, F. D.**—A deep orchid rose giant of great beauty. Perfect stems—\$1.00.
- White Wonder, I. D.**—This sensational White Dahlia has giant blooms, pure white, with good stems—75c.



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New Calendula Chrysantha	15c
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Dahlia Seed from the World's Best Varieties	100 Seeds \$2.00



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With a \$5.00 order for dahlia roots we will give you one of our new dahlias — Dora Fast — worth \$5.00. Your selection.

We also sell other collections of 12 different varieties, all named and catalogued, at \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00. They represent at least fifty per cent more than the catalogue value. Our selection.

POMPON DAHLIAS

ALL POMPONS 25c EACH

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- Aimee**—Tiny bronze flowers on long, erect stems.
Amber Queen—Deep amber.
Bantam—Best red for cutting, long stems.
Billie—Rich dark crimson.
Bossy—Lavender. Dark in center.
Browneye—Yellow with brown center.
Dewdrop—Light lavender.
Dimples—Wonderful bloom of golden apricot.
Glow—Light old rose or coral.
Goldilocks—True gold color.
Joe Fette—Small, white, free bloomer.
Johnny—Bright dark red, small.
Libby Rohr—Cerese purple.
Little David—Deep burnt orange, perfect form.
Mary Munns—Fuchsia, dark orchid sheen, long stems.
Rosa Wilmoth—A fine rose pink, on ideal stems.
Sunset—Clear rich orange shade. Very small.
Sylvia—Beautiful fawn suffused pink.
Taka's Yellow—Deep yellow, good cut flower.
Tommy Keith—Variegated cherry red and white.
Tangerine—A brilliant orange.
Tyrian—Purple erect stems.
Yellow Gem—Pure yellow, excellent flower.



MINIATURE DAHLIAS

- Baby Royal, S. S.**—Salmon shaded Apricot—50c.
Baby Snook, F. D.—Lemon yellow—50c.
Beverly Conant—Single, scarlet, one of the best—50c.
Elizabeth, I. D.—Old rose—50c.
Erin, F. D.—Rusty deep red—50c.
Irene, F. D.—Exquisite old rose or coral pink—50c.
Jean Glass, C.—Apricot and pink center—50c.
Little Dream, C.—Rose pink—50c.
Little Jewel, Dec.—Clear delicate pink—50c.
Little Snow Queen, C.—White—50c.
Marilyn, I. F.—Lavender—50c.
Persimmon, I. D.—Pure persimmon color—50c.
Shiller, C.—Magnificent cut flower of rich cerise—75c.
Susan Magill, I. F.—White—50c.
Union Jack—Single white, edged red—50c.

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